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Football Arguments

(Q.)—When a penalty is being taken at a juvenile game two players of the side whom the kick had been taken from ran into the penalty area as the kick was being taken. The ball went into the net, but the referee would not give the goal. He made the kick be taken again.

The second time it was taken and a riot was nearly caused. Was the referee right?

(A.)—If the referee saw the infringement, and whistled for the ball to be retaken, he was quite in order in having the ball retaken. If, however, the referee did not whistle for the infringement, he should have awarded a goal when the ball entered the net. There is no dubiety in this matter, as the last paragraph of Law 17 reads as follows:—when a penalty kick is taken and the ball passes between the goal posts under the bar, the goal is not to be nullified by reason of infringement by the defending side."

The correct attitude for a referee to adopt at a penalty kick when he sees any infringement committed by the defending side is to ignore it and allow the kick to be taken. If the ball enters the net he should award a goal. If not, he should order the kick to be retaken.

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(Q.)—A team is awarded a penalty kick. A player takes the kick but the ball strikes the crossbar without the goalkeeper touching it. It rebounds to the kicker who puts it into the net. Is he offside or onside?

(A.)—Whether the player is onside or onside does not enter into the question. A free kick may be given against the kicker if he commits a foul during the taking of a penalty for playing the ball

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N.S.W. Team for Queensland.

N.S.W. team will tour Queensland this year, the team leaving for Bananaland on June 2, and returning on June 9.

The Victorians.

The Victorian Association has expressed its willingness to send a team to New South Wales this year, and the invitation will probably be sent to the Southern Association, as football is of a high standard there just now.

Season Tickets.

Season tickets are again available. Gents. 15/-, ladies 10/- to your local club.

Second Grade Table.

Second Grade Premiership results will be published in the "Soccer News" next Saturday.

Team for Java.

E. S. Lukeman will manage the Australian team which will tour Java. The Aussies will leave on June 20th, and will be away for 78 days. The members of the party will receive 10/- per week while on tour.

Schools' Organiser.

R. Dunn has been appointed honorary schools' organiser for the Metropolitan Association. An organising committee will be appointed to assist Mr. Dunn in the good work.

The Breakaway.

Much has been said and written as to the attitude of the Association to the breakaway. It has been suggested the Association, being a "lily-white" organisation, is against payment to players. That is, of course, erroneous. With professionalism properly controlled there is no objection. The arguments advanced are, of course, "red-herrings across the trail." The Association has of recent years stood for the distribution of gates, between it, and both teams. The richer clubs do not want any splitting of the gate-takings. They want all the gate-takings of their home games.

In the Rugby League the gates are divided between the League and the clubs. There the principle of the stronger clubs assisting the weaker ones is to some extent recognised. Some of the clubs which have broken away have always opposed this course.

They contend that each unit should look after itself, and this is the principle incorporated in the new League. Whether it will be successful remains to be seen. It is certain, however, that unless the weaker clubs are assisted they will go to the wall. The breakaway has been responsible for three new clubs to be formed in the Association ranks in Sydney, and that they have come to stay nobody doubts.

Whether there will be any reconciliation between the Association and the so-called State League is a question which it is impossible to answer at the present time. A scribe has stated that Soccer football is doomed in N.S.W. To prevent this, both bodies will have to convert to come together with one common

object, and that is the assistance of the game in the schools. Although both bodies are at variance on matters of principle, there is no need for them to become such bad friends as to put the game second instead of first. We have plenty of opposition from other codes without wanting to scrap all the time amongst ourselves. It is hoped that all parties will recognise the necessity of combining for the purpose of maintaining our position in the schools, and, if we do that, then we will have protected and assisted the nursery of the game in this State.

CANTERBURY II. v. AUST. W. MILLS.

The following will represent Canterbury II.:—Gilligan, J. Moyes, Heterick, Sanders, Stepto, Smith, McMurdo, Bongers, S. Moyes, Metcalf, Holsen. Reserves: Innes, Roads, L. Smith.

CANTERBURY v. NEW LAMBTON.

The following will represent Canterbury at Newcastle to-day:—Proctor, McLaren, Read, Dowling, Forbes, Horan, Courtney, Miller, Wright, Ruffle, Mills. Reserves: Graham, Finch.

AUBURN v. THIRROUL.

The following will represent Auburn against Thirroul:—C. Callaghan, E. Bainbridge, A. Hilder, G. Cole, C. McKay, C. Malcolm, R. Hutchison, E. Rice, A. McKay, J. Musgrave, C. Daley.

AUBURN II. v. PERDRONIANS.

The following will represent Auburn II. v. Perdronians, at Canterbury, to-day:—A. Burnett, L. Taylor, H. Thoroughgood, H. Dewar, E. McKay, H. Dillon, A. Smorti, Blank, J. Hill, R. Wade, L. Burke.

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PROGRAMME

FIRST GRADE.

BALMAIN v. BALGOWNIE.—Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2

BALGOWNIE.

(Black and White.)

F. Smith

1-P. Hunter

2-R. Ward

3-W. Johnston

4-J. Armstrong

5-N. Smith

6-G. Murphy 7-J. Suddick 8-J. Masters 9-D. Ward 10-T. Ward

or Black

O

10-A. Menzies 9 H. Potts

8-T. Hurley

7 W. Hale

5-W. Byers

4-R. Seddon

3-A. Robertson

2-W. Pont

1-J. Driscoll

H. Simmonds

BALMAIN.

(Black and Gold.)

Referee: G. McLay.

SECOND GRADE.

BALMAIN v. EASTERN SUBURBS.—S.C. Ground No. 2

EASTERN SUBURBS.

(Red, White, and Blue.)

R. Caminiti

1-Moran

2-Holledge

3-Watson

4-Gray

5-Gray

6-Clowes

7-Haynes

8-Reid

9-Flowers

10-A. Clark

H. Clark

R. Burness

V. Stewart

J. Hay

R. Chapman

H. McDonald

A. Flynn

J. Christie

L. Hancock

J. McNally

BALMAIN.

(Black and Gold.)

Referee: J. Thompson.

Linesmen: H. Battin and E. J. Battin

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PROGRAMME

FIRST GRADE.

PYRMONT v. NORTH SYDNEY.—Redfern Oval, 3.15.

PYRMONT.
(Blue.)

P. McGroder

1-S. Robinson 2-G. Humphries

3-J. Cohen 4-T. Richards 5-E. Hill

Adamson 7-C. Timms 8-R. Bennett 9-H. Booth 10-R. Doig

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11-Dawes 12-Stewart 13-Kent 14-Hetherington

5-Rodgers 6-J. Boato 7-G. Rose

2-C. Smith 1-Penrose or Brandon
Bowyer

NORTH SYDNEY.
(Red and Black.)

Free: A. R. Grigor.

Free: Pyrmont: 12-Quill.

SECOND GRADE.

PYRMONT v. NORTH SYDNEY.—Redfern Oval, 1.45.

PYRMONT.
(Blue.)

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(Black and Red.)

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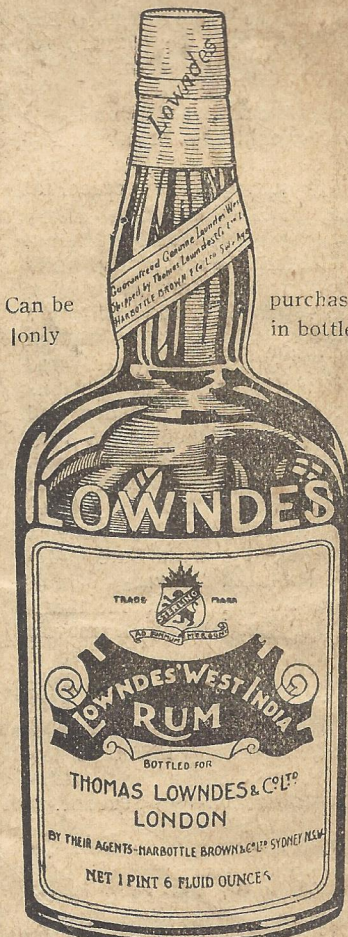
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Protestant Churches Association

FOR SATURDAY, MAY 5.

FIRST GRADE.

Thomas' A v. Lakemba Congs.
Canterbury No. 1, 3.15.
Saints' A v. Croydon Congs. A,
Wentfield, 3.15.
St. Paul's Meth. A v. Campsie Meth.
Croydon Park, 3.15.
St. Hill Pres. v. Campsie Pres. A,
Cook's River No. 1, 3.15.
St. John's Meth. A v. Austen's, War-
ren Road No. 2, 3.15.

SOUTH SYDNEY BRANCH.

Second Grade.

St. Alban's (Ult.) A v. Botany
Pres. A, Rosebery, 3.15.
St. Croydon Bapt. A v. St. Bar-
tholomew's, Canterbury No. 4, 3.15.
St. Trinity v. Balmain Meth. B,
Wentfield, 3.15.
St. John's the bye.

Third Grade.

St. Paul's Meth. v. Botany Pres. B,
Wentfield, 1.45.
St. John's Congs. v. St. Alban's (Ult.)
Botany, 1.45.
St. John's Congs. v. St. Andrew's
(Ult.) B, Lakemba, 3.15.
St. John's (Dar.) A v. St. Mark's,
Centennial Park No. 2, 1.45.
St. John's (Dar.) B v. McNeil Me-
thodist, Centen. Pk. No. 1, 1.45.

COOK BRANCH.

Second Grade.

Wentfield Pk. Meth. A v. P'bowl
Meth. A, Canterbury No. 3, 3.15.
St. John's Congs. v. All Saints' B,
Wentfield, 1.45.
St. John's Meth. B v. Tempe Park
Meth. A, Croydon Park, 1.45.
St. John's Pres. B v. Warren Meth.
Punchbowl, 3.15.

St. Andrew's (S.H.) A v. Croydon
Meth. B, Wardell Rd. No. 1,

Third Grade.

Dul. Hill Meth. v. Nth. Croydon
Bapt. B, Wardell Rd. No. 1, 1.45.
St. Andrew's (S.H.) B v. Lakemba
Congs. C, Lakemba, 1.45.
P'bowl Meth. B v. St. Andrew's
(Lak.) A, Punchbowl, 1.45.
Hurlstone Pk. Meth. B v. Campsie
Meth. C, Wardell Rd. No. 3, 1.45.
Croydon Congs. C v. Tempe Park
Meth. B, Cook's R. No. 2, 3.15.

DALLEY BRANCH.

Second Grade.

St. Aidan's A v. Petersham Bapt.
A, Wardell Road No. 4, 3.15.
Balmain Bapt. A v. Balmain Meth.
A, Canterbury No. 2, 3.15.
All Saints' C v. St. Paul's A, War-
dell Road No. 4, 1.45.
Leichhardt Meth. B v. St. John's
(Bal.), Centen. Pk. No. 1, 3.15.
St. Thomas' B v. L'hardt Pres.,
Centennial Park No. 2, 3.15.

Third Grade.

St. Paul's B v. St. Aidan's B, War-
dell Road No. 2, 1.45.
Lakemba Congs. C v. Leichhardt
Meth. C, Canterbury No. 2, 1.45.
Balmain Meth. D v. Balmain Bapt.
B, Canterbury No. 4, 1.45.
Balmain Meth. C v. Helping Hand
Mission, C'bury No. 3, 1.45.
Petersham Bapt. B the bye.

ST. GEORGE BRANCH.

Second Grade.

St. John's (Pens.) v. South Hurst-
ville Meth., Penshurst, 1.45.
Peakhurst Meth. v. Penshurst
Pres., Penshurst, 3.15.
Carlton Bapt. the bye.

Third Grade.

Banksia Free Church v. St. Paul's
(Kog.), Cook's River No. 3, 1.45.
Bexley Pres. v. Rockdale Pres.,
Cook's River No. 2, 1.45.
Rockdale Meth. v. Church of
Christ, Cook's River No. 3, 3.15.

Football Arguments.

(Q.)—If a full back gets the ball between his two feet, and falls on the ball, and makes no effort to get up when the opposing forwards are trying to dispossess him, what would be the proper decision for the referee to give if the incident took place within the eighteen yards line.

(A.)—The full back is not committing any infringement, and consequently the referee cannot penalise him. In such a case it is odds-on the forwards managing to dispossess the full back of the ball. Some referees, however, would take the line of least resistance, and would probably penalise the attacking forwards for having kicked the full back when attempting to take the ball from him. Instead of being penalised, the full back would be presented with a free kick.

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(Q.)—Can a player be offside in his own half of the field of play?

(A.)—He cannot. If he is within his own half of the field of play when the ball was last played by one of his own side, he cannot under any circumstances, be offside.

If he is in an offside position in his opponents' half, and runs back into his own half to play the ball, he would be penalised, but the kick would be taken from his opponents' half of the field of play; in other words, from where the offence was committed.

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(Q.)—Should a referee whistle when time is up to end the game, or at half time if the ball is in touch, or should he allow the player to take the throw-in or a corner kick or a free kick, if he notices time is up when the player is placing the ball? Should the referee blow his whistle immediately time is up, even if a player is placing the ball for a corner kick, or a free kick?

(A.)—The referee must signal time up immediately the last second is played, no matter where the ball may be, whether in the field of play or in touch. If time expires as a player is placing the ball for a corner kick, or a free kick, the referee should signal "time up," and not allow the kick to be taken. A penalty kick is the only exception.

N. S. W. and Metrop. Associations

Results.

OPENING ROUND, APRIL 14.

Adamstown 3, New Lambton nil.
Balgownie 7, Wallsend 2.
Holmesville 3, Cardiff 2.
Canterbury 7, Pyrmont 4.
W. Wallsend 7, Auburn 1.
Corrimal 2, Balmain 1.
N. Sydney 5, Thirroul 3.
E. Suburbs 2, Helensburgh 1.
South Sydney the bye.

SECOND GRADE.

Auburn 3, Aust. W. Mills 1.
Canterbury 2, Pyrmont 1.
Callan Park v. Balmain (deferred).
South Sydney v. Perdronians (deferred).
E. Suburbs 2, N. Sydney 1.

SECOND ROUND.

FIRST GRADE.

North Sydney 3, Easts 3.
Auburn 3, Balmain 1.
South Sydney 6, Canterbury 3.
Balgownie 1, Adamstown 1.
New Lambton 6, Corrimal 1.
Helensburgh 2, Thirroul 1.
W. Wallsend 5, Holmesville 2.
Wallsend 4, Cardiff nil.
Pyrmont the bye.

SECOND GRADE.

Auburn 3, Balmain 2.
Eastern Subs. 2, Perdronians nil.
Canterbury 6, South Sydney nil.
North Sydney 4, Callan Park 2.
Pyrmont 7, Aust. W. Mills 1.

THIRD ROUND.

Pyrmont 4, Eastern Suburbs 2.
Auburn 3, South Sydney 1.
Canterbury 3, North Sydney 2.
West Wallsend 6, N. Lambton 4.
Adamstown 4, Cardiff 1.
Wallsend 1, Holmesville nil.
Balgownie v. Helensburgh (deferred).
Thirroul v. Corrimal (deferred).

SECOND GRADE.

Pyrmont 6, Eastern Suburbs 1.
Auburn 3, South Sydney 1.
Canterbury 1, North Sydney 1.
Perdronians 3, Callan Pk. nil.
Balmain v. Aust. W. Mills (result not to hand).

FIRST GRADE FIXTURES,

APRIL 28.

Balmain v. Balgownie, S.C. Ground No. 2.
Helensburgh v. South Sydney.
Thirroul v. Auburn.
Pyrmont v. Nth. Sydney, Redfern Oval.
Corrimal v. Wallsend.
Holmesville v. Adamstown.
W. Wallsend v. Cardiff.
New Lambton v. Canterbury, at Newcastle.
Eastern Suburbs the bye.

Fixtures played on the ground of the first-mentioned team.

SECOND GRADE.

Balmain v. Easts, S.G. Gd., No. 2, 1.45.
South Sydney v. Callan Pk., Callan Park, 2.30.
Auburn v. Perdronians, Canterbury, No. 2, 1.45.
Pyrmont v. North Sydney, Redfern, 1.45.
Canterbury v. Aust. W. Mills, Canterbury, No. 2, 3.15.

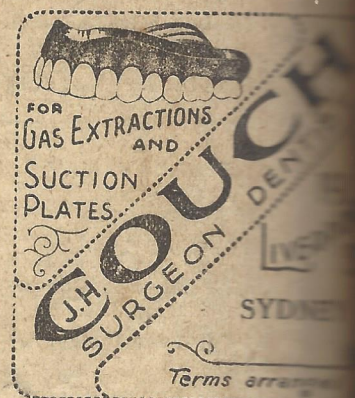
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FIRST GRADE.

West Wallsend v. Wallsend.
New Lambton v. Cardiff.
Adamstown v. North Sydney.
Easts v. Holmesville, S.C. Gd., No. 2 (T. Leighton).
Corrimal v. Balgownie, Corrimal.
Helensburgh v. Balmain, Helensburgh.
South Sydney v. Pyrmont, Redfern (G. McLay).
Auburn v. Canterbury, Granv. Show Gd. (J. Thompson).
Thirroul the bye.

SECOND GRADE.

South Sydney v. Pyrmont, Redfern, 1.45 (W. Clark).
Auburn v. Canterbury, Granv. Show Gd., 1.45 (H. Battin).
Easts v. Aust. W. Mills, Syd. Ckt. Gd., No. 2, 1.45 (J. Hague).
Balmain v. Callan Pk., Cal. Pk., 2.30 (A. Grigon).
Nth. Sydney v. Perdronians (ground to be arranged; E. J. Martin).



N.S.W. ASSOCIATION

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W. Walls'nd	3	3	0	0	0
Adamstown	3	2	1	0	0
Sth. Sydney	3	1	0	1	1
Canterbury	3	2	0	1	0
Auburn	3	2	0	1	0
Wallsend	3	2	0	1	0
Pyrmont	3	1	0	1	1
Balgownie	2	1	1	0	0
Nth. Sydney	3	1	1	1	0
East. Subs.	3	1	1	1	0
Holmesville	3	1	0	2	0
Corrimal	2	1	0	1	0
N. Lambton	3	1	0	2	0
Helensb'rg'h	2	1	0	1	0
Balmain	3	0	0	2	1
Thirroul	2	0	0	2	0
Cardiff	3	0	0	3	0

Football Arguments

(Q).—If a referee has when he thought the ball was the goal-line, but then when he had made a mistake, and the ball was still in play, say by word of mouth, to the others, "Play on," or must he play when he whistled and start by dropping the ball at spot where he made his mistake. Can a team protest a game if the referee has whistled, and says, "Play on," and a goal was scored?

(A).—When a referee whistles for a goal kick, and subsequently finds the ball has not crossed the line, he cannot tell the players, "play on." He must drop the ball at that part of the goal line where he considered (erroneously) it had left the field of play.